

2021 VERMONT NONPROFIT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (NSGP)
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
AMENDMENT (Updated 3/8/2021)



Overview of KEY CHANGES

Annually, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) issues the Fiscal Year (FY) Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP), Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) and the FEMA Preparedness Grants Manual.

Subrecipients must follow the programmatic requirements in the [Notice of Funding Opportunity](#), [FEMA Preparedness Grants Manual](#), and the applicable provisions of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards located in Title 2, Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.), Part 200.

On February 25, 2021, FEMA released the 2021 Notice of Funding Opportunity, resulting in some changes to items previously outlined in the Request for Proposal (RFP) and Amendment #1. Except as specified in this amendment, all other terms and conditions remain unchanged in the Request for Proposal. The effective date of this amendment is March 8, 2021.

Application Deadline

Application deadline is extended from March 12, 2021 to March 19, 2021.

All applications and supporting documentation must be RECEIVED by the Homeland Security Unit office by **Friday, March 19th, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. EST**. Proposals received after this date and time may NOT be eligible for consideration.

To facilitate processing, completed grant applications and supporting documentation must be sent via email to DPS.HSUGrants@vermont.gov. Your application and supporting documentation must be received no later than the due date and time listed above. If it arrives at *3:01 p.m. EST*, it will be considered late.

ADDITIONAL TIPS FOR COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION

- Vulnerability Assessment:
 - Please note that it is very important that the project applied for clearly addresses the vulnerabilities identified in vulnerability/ risk assessments. For instance, if you are requesting

door locks, the vulnerability assessment should explain what weaknesses exist in access control throughout the building.

- When applying, please be as specific as possible. All proposed projects and activities should be thoroughly detailed, costs justified, and link to the Vulnerability Assessment.

Example 1: Fencing: 240 feet of 8-foot chain length fence to address vulnerability breeching along the west side of the facility.

$$420 \text{ feet} \times \$208.33 \text{ per foot} = \$50,000$$

Example 2: \$5,000 for 8 exterior cameras, 3 located on lighting poles in the parking lot, 1 adjacent to the main entrance to the facility, and 1 on each corner of the building (4 corners) to address inability to monitor the exterior of our facility and identify suspicious activity.

$$8 \text{ cameras} \times \$625 = \$5,000$$

WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

If you have questions, please contact DPS.HSUGrants@vermont.gov.

Additional resources (including Overview Presentations and Application Walk-Throughs) for completing applications may be found on the [Homeland Security Unit website](#).

FEDERAL AWARD INFORMATION

Department of Homeland Security
FY2021 Nonprofit Security Grant Program
Assistance Listings Number (formerly CFDA Number): 97.008
Grant Period: 9/1/2021 to 8/31/2024
<https://www.fema.gov/nonprofit-security-grant-program>